

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system and method for allocating network resources  
in a cellular telecommunications network to perform a  
requested service. A capabilities database stores  
information identifying each particular cell's capability  
to provide each of a plurality of services. A processor  
compares the requested service to the information stored  
in the capabilities database for each cell in order to  
determine each cell's capability to provide the requested  
10 service. A modified cell list is built by eliminating  
those cells that cannot provide the requested service.  
A resource controller then allocates network resources  
only in the cells that can provide the requested service.